

1 District Judge Kymberly K. Evanson
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 ADINA NICOLETA PAULIUC, *et al.*,
10 v. Plaintiffs,
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12 CONNIE NOLAN, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

14 Case No. 2:25-cv-00068-KKE

15 STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
16 CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

17 Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule
18 of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to
19 continue to stay these proceedings until June 16, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant
20 to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship
21 and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-918s, Form I-918As, and Form
22 I-765s. This case is currently stayed through April 16, 2025. Dkt. No. 6, Order. The parties
23 continue to work towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that
24 the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until June 16, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
(1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to

1 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
 2 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.
 3 P. 1.

4 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial
 5 intervention. USCIS is actively working on processing the applications at issue here. Plaintiffs
 6 have been scheduled for a biometrics appointment on April 14, 2025. USCIS anticipates that
 7 further processing will be required after this appointment. Once completed, the parties agree that
 8 this case will be moot. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance
 9 until June 16, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before June 16, 2025.

10 DATED this 9th day of April, 2025.

11 Respectfully submitted,

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20 I certify that this memorandum contains 275
 21 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.
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ORDER

2 The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion. Dkt. No. 7. The case is held in
3 abeyance until June 16, 2025. The Court ORDERS the parties to submit a status update on or
4 before June 16, 2025.

5 DATED this 10th day of April, 2025.

Kimberly A. Hanson

Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge